

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated 22 May 2008, Applicant submits the present amendments and remarks in support of patentability. Prior to the filing of this Amendment and Response, Claims 1-52 were pending before the Office. In this Amendment and Response, Applicant has amended Claims 39, 42-44, and 47 and has canceled Claims 41 and 49, the substance of which has been incorporated into amended Claims 39 and 47.

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on Page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on Page 9